

WHO ARE YA?!

HEARTS

The Edinburgh club who have made a habit of missing out

Hearts' full name is **Heart of Midlothian**. This was the name of a famous old prison in Edinburgh, the city where the club are based. It was also the title of a book by a well-known Scottish writer, Sir Walter Scott. The club's official nickname is the **Jam Tarts**, which refers to the dark red colour of their shirts. But fans often call them by a shortened version of this – **the Jambos!**

THE MANAGER

Craig Levein was a popular central defender for Hearts in the 1980s and 1990s. He also played for Scotland in the **1990 World Cup** and was later the **national team manager**. Levein became Hearts manager for the first time in 2000 and stayed for four years. He returned to the club in 2014 as director of football and became manager again last year.



THE BOSS
CRAIG
LEVEIN

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COWDENBEATH
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LEICESTER CITY
RAITH ROVERS
DUNDEE UNITED
SCOTLAND



THE HISTORY

Formed in **1874**, Hearts played in the first Scottish League season, in **1890-91**, and are the fourth most-successful club overall. They have been **League champions four times**, and have **eight Scottish Cups** and **four League Cups**. However, they haven't won the League since 1960.

Hearts have been **League runners-up 14 times!** They've missed out twice on the final day. In **1964-65** they had to avoid losing at home by two goals to Kilmarnock but their opponents won 2-0 and became champions instead. In **1985-86**, Hearts only needed a draw at Dundee to win the League but let in two late goals. Meanwhile Celtic beat St Mirren by five goals to be champions.

Hearts also lost the Scottish Cup final that season – heartbreak!



Arnaud Djoum has been a key midfielder for Hearts during recent seasons



DID YOU KNOW?

The fierce Edinburgh rivals have only met in a major final once – in the Scottish Cup in 2012 when Hearts beat Hibernian 5-1!

Their best finish in more modern times was second in 2006, when they also won the Scottish Cup with players like current Celtic keeper **Craig Gordon** in their team. In 2013-14 Hearts were relegated but bounced straight back.

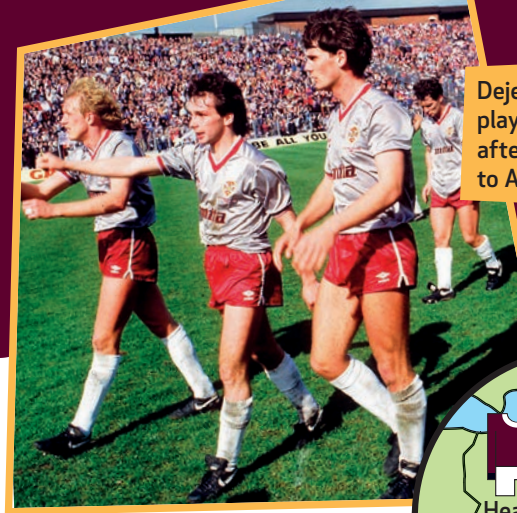


Tynecastle – home of the Jambos

THE STADIUM

Hearts' stadium is called **Tynecastle Park**. The club have played there since 1886, 12 years after they were formed. Tynecastle has staged Scotland international matches in the past and it

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JOCK THE
JAMBO



Dejected Hearts players leave the pitch after Cup final defeat to Aberdeen in 1986

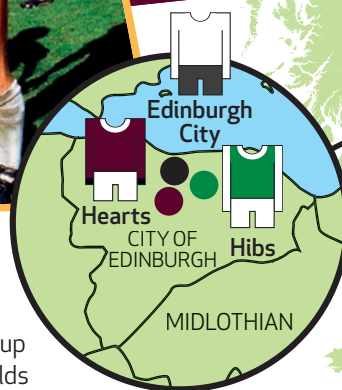
is now the official home of the Scotland women's team. The record attendance was set in 1932, when **53,396** people watched a Scottish Cup tie against Rangers. These days it holds just over 20,000.

THE RIVALS

Hearts' local rivals are **Hibernian**. Hearts are based in Gorgie in the west of Edinburgh while Hibernian are in Leith, in the north of the city. In derby matches, Hearts have won a total of **139** league and cup games against Hibs and lost **84**. In 1990 Hearts' owner at the time tried to merge the two clubs under the name **Edinburgh United** but fans of both clubs were furious about the idea and the plan was dropped.

THE STAR PLAYERS

Mighty central defender and Scotland international **Christophe Berra** began his career with Hearts before moving to Wolves and Ipswich in England. He came back in 2017 and was a vital man for the Jambos last season. Cameroon international **Arnaud Djoum** has been a commanding presence in midfield since he joined Hearts three years ago. Veteran striker **Steven Naismith** has been a big influence on the team while on loan from Norwich, and Hearts hope to keep hold of him for next season.



THE CLUB

- Founded 1874
- Colours Maroon and white
- Nickname The Jam Tarts
- Stadium Tynecastle
- Record Attendance 53,396
- Record Win 21-0 v Anchor, 1880
- Record Defeat 8-1 v Vale of Leven, 1888
- Most Appearances 640, Gary Mackay, 1980-1997
- Most Goals John Robertson, 214, 1983-1998
- Honours League: 1894-95, 1896-97, 1957-58, 1959-60
- Cup: 1890-91, 1895-96, 1900-01, 1905-06, 1955-56, 1997-98, 2005-06, 2011-12

Top Fact At the start of the First World War in 1914, 16 Hearts players signed up for the army



HOME SHIRT



LEGEND JOHN ROBERTSON



Scotland goalie Craig Gordon started his career at Hearts

NICKNAME THE JAM TARTS